Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bloomington (Frankes) Cemetery Association and Church was first organized in 1883; and,

WHEREAS, The first minister to serve this church with moving and meaningful services was the Reverend George Norbeck; and,

WHEREAS, Many special people have worshipped in this country church and have been laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, including the late Governor of South Dakota, Peter Norbeck; and,

WHEREAS, Peter Norbeck, son of the church's first minister, will always be remembered for his faithful service to South Dakota as governor and as a United States Senator; and,

WHEREAS, Although the Bloomington (Frankes) Church was abolished in 1953, the cemetery, located near Platte, South Dakota, remains as one of the best-kept country cemeteries in the entire State; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, the Bloomington (Frankes) Cemetery Association will celebrate its Centennial with a morning worship service at the Platte Church and an afternoon commemorative service at the former church location:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 14, 1983, as

BLOOMINGTON (FRANKES) CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AND CHURCH DAY

in South Dakota, to honor this fine church and cemetery for what has been a sacred century of service to the people of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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